

4. The person whose bid is accepted will at once deposit one-fourth of the amount bid for in advance and shall pay the remaining amount by 6 equal monthly instalments on the 20th of every month commencing from 20th April 1885. He shall also furnish a surety for the regular payment of the monthly instalments.

5. If the deposit is not made and the surety not furnished, the contract will be sold again at the risk of the bidder. If any default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment and the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the Sub-Division Officer or at the request of the surety, and the deficit, if any, will be recovered from the contractor or the surety as a revenue demand.

6. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor is, subject to conditions stated in paras 4 and 5, bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract amount paid into the Treasury.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep a true and correct account showing the daily collections and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and Sub-Division authorities.

8. The contractor will have the use of the Government toll house and gate and he will be required to keep them in good repair.

9. The contractor will be required to furnish to the Manjarabad Taluk Cutcherry not later than the 1st of each month a return showing the traffic on the ghat for the previous month.

\* (Schedule of rates *Vide* Gazette dated 18th March 1882.)

T. ANANDA RAO,  
Sub-Division Officer.

#### SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

##### NOTIFICATION.

*The 20th January 1885.*

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of the 8th June 1878, the undermentioned State Forests and Plantations will be closed to sportsmen and others from the 25th January 1885 to the 31st May 1885:—

Lakvalli State Forest	..	..	..	Tarikere Taluk.
Do Teak Plantation	..	..	..	Do.
Sakrebail State Forest	..	..	..	Shimoga Taluk.
Do Teak Plantation	..	..	..	Do.
Shankargudda State Forest	..	..	..	Do.
Alkolla Sandal Reserve	..	..	..	Do.
Anapingutte do	..	..	..	Do.
Hebbe Teak Plantation	..	..	..	Koppa Taluk.

E. P. LOVERY,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

#### SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1885.

##### *Bangalore District.*

*Rain-fall.*—No rain fell during the month under report.

*State of the Crops.*—Standing crops generally reported to be withering for want of water. Harvesting of ragi, horse-gram, sugar-cane and paddy in progress. No seed sown.

*Public Health.*—Good.

*Mortality.*—There were 783 deaths in December against 697 in the preceding month, being an increase of 86.

*Cattle.*—Healthy. 1,817 head of cattle died during the month against 1,641 in the month previous; of these 208 were killed by wild beasts.

*Lands.*—Lands assessed at Rs. 94 were taken up for cultivation.  
No resignations.

E. G. SHANMUGAVELU PILLÉ,  
Offg. Dy. Commissioner.